

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 621

BY SENATOR MARTINY

PROBATION/PAROLE. Provides for parole eligibility. (8/15/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4), relative to parole eligibility; to provide for eligibility for
3 parole consideration for certain offenders sentenced as a habitual offender; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §574.4. Parole; eligibility; consideration and hearings; decisions of board; nature,
8 order, and conditions; rules of conduct; offenders convicted of crimes
9 of violence; infectious disease testing

10 A. * * *

11 **(4) A person who is imprisoned for the remainder of his natural life,**
12 **without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence pursuant to R.S.**
13 **15:529.1 shall be eligible for parole consideration upon serving at least fifteen**
14 **years of the life sentence in actual custody and upon reaching the age of forty-**
15 **five.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ducharme.

DIGEST

Present law provides for eligibility for parole consideration for certain offenders.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that a person who is imprisoned for the remainder of his natural life, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence pursuant to the Habitual Offender Law shall be eligible for parole consideration upon serving at least 15 years of the life sentence in actual custody and upon reaching the age of 45.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4))